



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2829

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/099,641  
Applicants: : Wilbur G. Catabay and Richard Schinella  
Filed: : March 15, 2002  
Title : LOW K DIELECTRIC COMPOSITE LAYER FOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT STRUCTURE WHICH PROVIDES VOID-FREE LOW K  
DIELECTRIC MATERIAL BETWEEN METAL LINES WHILE  
MITIGATING VIA POISONING

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Examiner : Lisa A. Kilday  
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### RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 16, 2003, please amend the application as follows: